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5. [] Delivered to the offices of Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), and Edmund Muskie (D., Maine) [] which their names were mentioned. Also delivered [] to the Senate Foreign Relations staff for Senators Fulbright and Case.

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6. [] Talked with Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, regarding the material he might need from us for this afternoon's meeting in the White House on the State/USIA authorization bill. Wright said he had decided not to follow the procedure suggested in Tuesday's meeting and recommended I merely bring to the meeting any papers we had bearing on the subject. I reviewed briefly with him our position on the sections having to do with the dissemination of information and ceilings on the number of U.S. personnel abroad. Wright felt there was nothing in our position regarding dissemination of information which would be troublesome to USIA although USIA might want to take a stronger position which would also encompass our needs.

7. [] Walter Elder advised Mr. McCone did not expect to be in the area during the period of the Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the Cooper bill, S. 2224. Furthermore it appears that the inquiry which Mr. McCone received concerning the possibility of his testifying on the bill was very informal.

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8. [] [] DC/FE, and I went to the Senate Armed Services Committee room where we reviewed the excision which DOD proposed be made in the testimony of [] before the Committee on the funding of irregular forces in Laos. We confirmed that all of the changes which [] had requested had been made by DOD and we made several additional excisions in the text.

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Later in the day I conferred again with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel of the Committee, on the question of the wisdom of making public the details of these funding arrangements. Braswell said he would discuss this aspect of the matter with Chairman Stennis.

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9. [] Attended a White House meeting of the group which is considering various aspects of the draft State/USIA authorization bill when it is taken up on the floor of the Senate next week. See Memorandum for the Record. 25X1A

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